AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1) (Currently amended): A method of making product wraps, comprising the steps of:

causing a continuous strip ~~(3)~~ of wrapping material, presenting at least two bands ~~(4)~~ of adhesive extending parallel with its longitudinal dimension, to advance along a predetermined path;

cutting the strip ~~(3)~~ transversely along dividing lines ~~(10)~~ to obtain a plurality of leaves ~~(11)~~ each presenting longitudinal edges ~~(10a)~~ coinciding with relative dividing lines ~~(10)~~;

associating at least one product ~~(2)~~ with a respective substantially central area of each leaf ~~(11)~~;

folding each leaf ~~(11)~~ around a relative product ~~(2)~~ and bringing together the two longitudinal edges ~~(10a)~~ to form a tubular sheath;

closing the ends of the tubular sheath to obtain a wrap ~~(1)~~,

~~characterized in that it comprises a step,~~

preceding the step of folding each leaf ~~(11)~~ around a relative product ~~(2)~~, ~~of~~ establishing~~,~~ at least one ~~point~~ portion ~~(A)~~ between the two adhesive bands ~~(4)~~ and coinciding with the transverse dividing line ~~(10),~~ from which to initiate an easy tear along a direction substantially transverse to the longitudinal edges ~~(10a)~~ of the leaf ~~(11),~~

generating, on the easy tear portion, at least one notch on each dividing line, extending parallel to the longitudinal dimension of the strip and intersecting the relative line, and

generating a second notch intersecting transversely the first notch.

2) (Cancelled)

3) (Currently amended) A method as in claim ~~2~~ 1, ~~comprising~~ wherein the further step of generating a second notch ~~(8)~~ coinciding with the first notch ~~(7) and serving~~ serves to

create an indentation ~~(12)~~ and a projection ~~(13)~~ on the opposite longitudinal edges ~~(10a)~~ presented by each leaf ~~(11)~~.

4) (Currently amended) A method as in claim 3, wherein the first notch ~~(7)~~ and the second notch ~~(8)~~ are generated prior to the step of cutting the strip ~~(3)~~ transversely along the dividing lines.

5) (Currently amended) A method as in claim 3, wherein the first notch ~~(7)~~ and the second notch ~~(8)~~ are generated simultaneously with the step of cutting the strip ~~(3)~~ transversely along the dividing lines.

6) (Currently amended) A method as in claim 3, wherein the steps of generating the first notch ~~(7)~~, generating the second notch ~~(8)~~ and cutting the strip ~~(3)~~ transversely along the dividing lines are implemented in sequence.

7) (Currently amended) A method as in claim 3, wherein the second notch ~~(8)~~ presents an outline substantially of one of a "U" shape, a~~or substantially of~~ "Vee" shape, a~~or substantially of~~ "W" shape, or an~~or substantially of~~ "S" shape.

8) (Currently amended) A method as in claim 3, wherein the step of generating a second notch ~~(8)~~ comprises the subsidiary step of piercing the easy tear portion ~~point~~ ~~(A)~~ in such a way as to create two indentations ~~(12)~~ in each leaf ~~(11)~~, each presented by a respective longitudinal edge ~~(10a)~~.

9) (Currently amended) A method as in claim 3, wherein the step of cutting the strip ~~(3)~~ transversely along the dividing line ~~(10)~~ comprises the subsidiary steps of making two distinct cuts along the selfsame line, each extending from the second notch ~~(8)~~ toward a longitudinal edge ~~(3a)~~ of the strip ~~(3)~~.

10) (Currently amended) A method as in claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein the step of generating at least one first notch ~~(7)~~ parallel to the longitudinal dimension of the strip ~~(3)~~ is implemented before the step of cutting the strip ~~(3)~~ transversely along the dividing line ~~(10)~~.

11) (Currently amended) A method as in claim 1, wherein the step of establishing an easy tear portion ~~point (A)~~ comprises the step of generating at least one segment ~~(7a)~~ of broken line appearance positioned to coincide with the transverse dividing line ~~(10)~~.

12) (Currently amended) A method as in claim 11, wherein the broken line segment ~~(7a)~~ extends the full length of the transverse cut made across the strip ~~(3)~~.

13) (Currently amended) A method as in claim 1, wherein the continuous strip ~~(3)~~ presents second adhesive bands ~~(5)~~ extending transversely to the longitudinal dimension of the strip ~~(3)~~, each coinciding with a relative easy tear portion ~~point (A)~~.

14) (Currently amended) A method as in claim 1, comprising the step of twisting the ends of the tubular sheath to produce a sealed double twist wrap ~~(1)~~.

15) (Currently amended) A method as in claim 1, comprising the step, implemented as the strip ~~(3)~~ advances along the predetermined direction and before the step of generating the notches, of applying the first and second adhesive bands ~~(4, 5)~~ to the selfsame strip.